# Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Mar 2023 at 02:46

**Confidence:** High for general trend towards less cold conditions by Monday, but medium for short term with uncertainty in rain and snow detail over the weekend.

**Headline for Thursday 09 Mar 2023:** Rain and snow. Low cloud.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Mar 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>High Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy snow | Sleet | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Sleet |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 80% | 80% | 50% | 50% | 70% | 60% |

**Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** A mixture of heavy rain and snow during the morning, the snow mainly becoming confined to the summits before turning to rain at all levels in the afternoon. Blizzard and whiteout conditions possible at first along with a severe wind chill.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, bases 300 to 600m. Visibility moderate to very poor, the sky obscured in heavy snow and whiteout conditions at first

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**Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 21/25 SE | 22/27 SE | 16/21 SE | 15/20 SE | 16/21 SE | 11/16 E | 12/17 NE |
| **300** | 11/21 E | 10/16 E | 8/14 E | 8/14 E | 8/16 E | 8/17 E | 7/15 NE |
| **Valley** | 10/19 E | 11/24 E | 5/15 E | 6/14 E | 7/17 E | 6/15 E | 6/13 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | -1/-8 | 2/-5 | 3/-2 | 4/-1 | 4/-1 | 2/-2 | 0/-5 |
| **300** | -1/-6 | -0/-5 | 1/-3 | 2/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-3 | 1/-3 |
| **Valley** | -0/-5 | 0/-5 | 2/-0 | 3/0 | 3/-0 | 2/-0 | 2/-0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 100m | 200m | 1200m | 1400m | 1300m | 1000m | 600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Very poor wintry conditions expected at first, with an uncertain transfer to rain. Severe wind chill effects still expected in wind and rain.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03:00 on Thu 09 Mar 2023 | 4.4mm | 4.8mm | 6.8mm |

**Forecast for Friday 10 Mar 2023**

**Weather:** A mixture of rain and snow returning through the early hours, then a few wintry showers continuing into the morning. Bright and sunny spells developing and winds easing. Clear skies and a widespread frost in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** North 30 gusts 40mph, decreasing North 15mph around midday.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 30% overnight, soon rising to 80% during the morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base 600m or less, soon lifting and breaking above the summits during daylight hours.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to Plus 4 Celsius around the middle of the day.
**At 600m:** Zero to Plus 3 Celsius, falling Minus 2 Celsius in the evening
**Freezing level:** Falling to around 400m overnight, rising to around 700m early afternoon, then most levels by midnight.

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